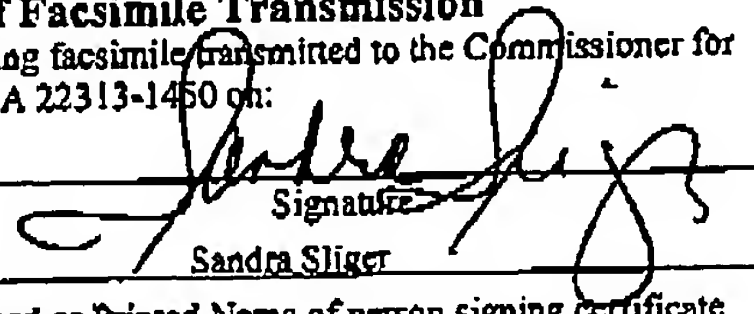


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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Applicant requests a three (3) month extension of time, from October 5, 2005 to and including January 5, 2006, to respond to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2005 in the above-referenced case. Responsive to that Office Action, Applicant respectfully requests entrance of the following Amendment and consideration of the following Remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.

This Amendment is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Federal Register on June 30, 2003 (68 FR 38611), and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).